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Sunday Morning

8:00 Worship—Chapel
10:00 Worship—Sanctuary
10:15 Sunday School
11:00 Coffee & Fellowship

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Dear Friends,

It’s going to be an exciting summer! Our second year with the Farmer’s Market is continuing to grow into new opportunities for ministry and fellowship. Our Summer Bible Adventure days are giving our church families a chance to focus on a couple of days throughout the summer to gather at unique locations to explore the blessings of God’s creation. The Hosanna mission team will take our group of nearly 20 and join with two other churches for a trip to western PA. Our Deacons will lead a thought-provoking and meaningful lay-led worship service in the absence of both myself and Rev. Julie on June 23. We will share in a wonderful celebration of Rod’s ministry on June 30, and so much more...

It’s going to be an exciting summer here at North Shore Church! Amidst that excitement, however, will also be the energy (and the hassle!) of the first-floor renovations here at the church building. Over the course of the summer both main floor bathrooms, the kitchenette off the Friendship Lounge, and the main hallway will all undergo renovations. These renovations will also spill into many of the other spaces throughout the main floor of the building, as well as to some on the lower level for plumbing, electrical, etc...

This work is the final major project of the capital campaign that was successfully engaged a few years ago. In the wake of a successful campaign, we have insulated the sanctuary, replaced much of the roofing of the church, upgraded the lighting in the parking area, repaved the lot, and much more! It has been wonderful to see us make such progress on our church building, and I am excited to see us complete this last major project of the campaign as we turn our attention from facilities to ministries with the unfolding of the work of the 75 and Beyond campaign in the months ahead. In the meantime, however, we are going to need to ‘flex,’ a bit, along the way.

A 'Flexible' Summer...

The truth is that we won't know the full impact of the construction work from week to week until each week arrives. As they progress throughout their work, the nature of our work-arounds will need to change. What we do know is this...

- The project is scheduled to start on June 10, coming on the heels of our Celebration Sunday events on June 9.
- We will do our best to limit the Sunday impact of the work, but some things will be unavoidable.
- The main level bathrooms, Friendship Lounge and kitchenette will all be unusable – at least through the end of July, and possibly into August.
- There will be days (generally weekdays) where travel through the main hallway will be restricted.
- Those working in the coffee booth for the Farmer's Market will need to use the lower level bathrooms and kitchen throughout much of the summer.

There are numerous other impacts that MIGHT occur, but we don't know if, or when, they will come to pass – including days we might need to close the office due to the work being done on site.

All in all, it will be an exciting summer here at NSCC, but it's going to be one where we may need to 'flex' a bit, now and then. When you are here, plan on using bathrooms on the upper or lower levels. When you are coming in during the week, give us a call just to make sure we haven't had to head out due to the work going on. And, in general, be patient (as we will be) as we negotiate the unavoidable hiccups that will most certainly emerge along the way. It is truly exciting to see this work get done. We just know we are going to have to deal with a few inconveniences between here and done!

Your Pastor and Friend, *Marty*

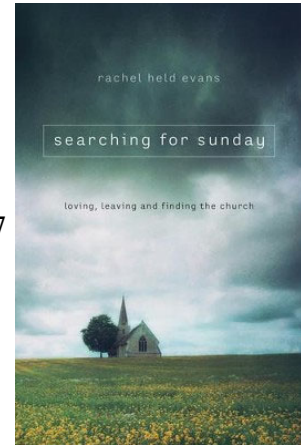
Please note that, due to the NACCC Annual Meeting and the Hosanna Mission Trip, **the church office will be closed the week of June 24.** Rev. Marty will be available by cell phone, but he, Rev. Julie and Kerrin will all be out of the office that week.



EDUCATION AND FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Book Group: Our summer book is **Rachel Held Evans' Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church**. If you would like a copy ordered for you please let Rev. Julie know (\$10.50). Copies of books previously ordered are in the office, ready to be picked up. We will gather and discuss on **June 11; July 9, 23; August 6, 13, 20; Sept 3**. The book is broken into 7 parts and we read and discuss by "part." *During the Friendship Lounge reconstruction this summer, the book group will meet upstairs in the classroom on the north end of the hall!*

Contact Rev. Julie for more information.



If you have any questions or thoughts about Bible studies and book groups, please contact Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith at 414-588-8693 or juliesmith@NSCChurchWI.org.

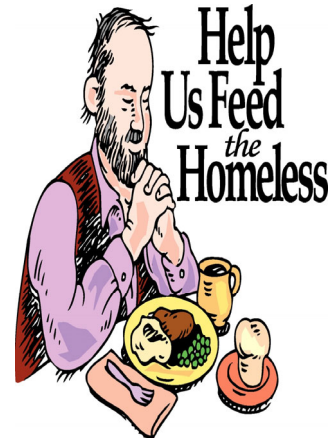


Please note the following dates for the **Summer Conversation with the Bible: June 6, 13, 20; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 22, 29; September 5**. *Due to reconstruction of Friendship Lounge we will meet offsite.* Please let Rev. Julie know if you might join us some summer Thursdays as she will send out an email confirmation of place. **We meet from 9:30-11. Topics: The Lord's Prayer, sabbath, and hospitality.**

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Repairers of the Breach Lunch Making - June 2

June 2 come to **Friendship Lounge** between **9 and 10 AM**. Make peanut butter sandwiches, or prep bags of carrots, pretzels, and cookies, or stuff lunch bags with water bottles and apples in order to provide 75 bag lunches for Repairers of the Breach daytime homeless shelter. Children and adults of all ages work together. Wondering about other ways to help? Contact Mary Kramer or Jane Ford to donate supplies (bread, peanut butter, jelly, waters, desserts, carrots) or drive the lunches to the Repairers sight on Monday morning.
Janer1975@gmail.com or mewkramer@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!



Knitters and prayers unite! Thank you to those who have knitted and dropped off prayer shawls. We are also glad to have some new people knitting and praying! Our prayer shawl ministry is a loving “hug” from God and we are grateful for this touch from the church that is shared with members and friends. Prayer shawl instructions (knit and crochet) are on the bulletin board in the hall. Please feel free to contact Rev. Julie if you would like more information, OR if you know of someone who would appreciate receiving one.



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Calling all continuing and newly elected board members...**the first board meetings** of the new year will take place on **Tuesday, June 4, at 7pm**. If you were recently placed on a board, or are continuing from the 2018-2019 program year, please join us in the sanctuary at 7pm for the beginning of the new year.



Mark your calendar for Sunday, **June 9**, for our **Celebration Sunday festivities**. A worship service filled with special music from all of our choirs, mission commissioning, teacher recognition, and more... all followed by a celebration picnic immediately after the 10am worship service. Join us at 10am for worship (there will be no 8am chapel service that day) and then stay for the fun and festivities to follow!

Due to Celebration Sunday, there will be **no 8am chapel service on June 9**. Beginning **June 16**, we will change to our **summer schedule** with the chapel service at 8:30am and the second service remaining at 10am.



As was announced in worship on Sunday, May 5, **Dr. Rodney Loren** has shared with us that he is retiring from teaching at the end of this school year and will be relocating to southern California this summer. While we are saddened to say goodbye to Rod, and will most certainly miss his extraordinary talents and spirit in worship, we are thrilled for the new opportunities that will unfold for him and encourage all of our church family to hold Rod in their prayers in the weeks and months ahead.

As we look upon Rod's work and ministry in our church, we will **gather to celebrate** and give thanks for all he has meant to us on **Sunday, June 30**. More details will be shared in the weeks ahead, but we invite all who are able to plan to be with us for worship and celebration as we rejoice in the blessing Rod has been to our church for so many years.

FELLOWSHIP

ANNUAL BRIDGE MARATHON LUNCH

The Annual Bridge Marathon Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, June 5, 2019** at 11:30am in Friendship Lounge.

Bring a sandwich and deck of cards.



Lydia Planning Picnic, Monday, June 17, 4:30

@ Barb Holzhauser's, 11464 N. Lake Shore Dr.

Bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share—sign up so we'll hopefully have a variety of options

Bring your beverage of choice

Bring lots of ideas for the program year
2019-2020



Towards 75 and Beyond ***Listening Together...***

What do we most treasure about the ministries of North Shore Church?

What opportunities do we have to grow and create in new ministries?

Where do we see God leading us as we head towards our 75th anniversary, and beyond?



These are the questions we will be exploring together as we gather to remember, dream, pray and listen (to God, and to one another) in the coming months. Our Listening Together sessions give you the opportunity to participate in 3 of the 4 ministry areas being explored (Benevolence and Service, Children and Youth, Visitor and Community Engagement, Worship and Music). Join us for our final session as we Listen Together to what the future holds in store for North Shore Congregational Church.

Sunday, June 2: 11:15am - 12:30pm
(Childcare will be provided)

If you are unable to attend any of the sessions, but would like to talk with one of our ministry area leaders, please feel free to contact them directly.

Benevolence and Service—Lizz Loder:
(414) 975-5557; lizzloder@yahoo.com

Children and Youth—Kathy Schill:
(414) 758-7496; kwschill@michaelbest.com

Visitor and Community Engagement—Grant Gallinger:
(414) 540-9167; ggallinger@ww.rr.com

Worship and Music—Tj Molinari:
(414) 232-1493; tjpmesq@sbcglobal.net

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



The Farmer's Market is back...and so is the NSCC Coffee Booth. After such a tremendous success in 2018 (in both raising funds for St. Ben's and welcoming the community to our church campus), we are excited to be hosting the coffee booth for the Fox Point Farmer's Market again in 2019. The market runs each Saturday from **June 15 through October 19**, and we need volunteers from 7:30am to 12:30pm each week. Two to three volunteers are needed at all times - so, yes, we need YOU! Sign up for an early shift (7:30-10), a late shift (10-12:30), or both. We will provide you with instructions on what to do, and Jack Clor, Bruce Loder, and our Ministers, are all at the ready to answer any questions you have. Please sign up for a few shifts (the sheet is on Rev. Julie's office door) and help us make 2019 another successful year for our participation in the market!

JULY 4 FESTIVITIES—2019!

The Fourth of July is soon to be upon us, and we are excited to continue to grow our gathering of fellowship and community hospitality for the Fox Point parade. Join in to help with some light set up at 7:30 that morning (bring some flags or decorations to set around the campus if you have them), jump in to help with hosting a bike decorating table for the kids, or simply come by sometime between 8 and 8:30 with your camp chairs and some snacks/treats to share (the parade starts at 9). With questions, or to sign up, please contact Bruce (brucelizz@sbcglobal.net) or Lizz (lizzloder@yahoo.com). Let's see how many of our members can be around as we reach out to the community with joy and hospitality!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday school will continue to be held every week this summer. Pre k-5th grade (complete) will meet downstairs in the large classroom each Sunday. We are looking for someone to help with the group each week as a second adult. If you are interested, please email Leslie at lrkrueger74@gmail.com!

At a Glance:

- * June 2: God is Surprising (Acts 12: 6-17)
- * June 9: God is Encouraging (Acts 27) ****A one-room Sunday School will be offered to our younger kids. We encourage our older elementary and middle school aged children to attend worship on June 9****
- * June 16: Love (The Parable of the Lost Son; Luke 15: 11-32)
- * June 23: Joy (The Israelites Celebrate About God's Word; Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 10-12)
- * June 30: Peace (Isaac and the Wells; Genesis 26: 12-35)



Celebration Sunday will be on **June 9** at 10:00am. This will be a wonderful service filled with music, recognition of teachers and mentors, and commissioning our Hosanna Mission Team. Please join us **after the service for an all church picnic and children's games.**

THANK YOU to all those who helped with Sunday school and KidsConnect this year: Jeannie George, Sharon Hall, Lorna Hilyard, Helen Liu, Mark and Stefanie Pilling, Kelsey Molinari, Katie Steele, and our preschool teacher Morgan Karl! Way to go! **YOU** made a difference in a child's life!





Summer Bible Adventures

June 18—Urban Ecology Center Adventure

9 am - 1 pm. We will combine our Bible lesson on God's good creation with the wonderful grounds and staff. Activities include an urban hike, climbing wall, games and lunch.



Ages 3—Grade 6

Three Dates: Three Adventures!

June 18, July 30, and August 27

Let's get outside and discover God's good creation together.

Share this with friends and neighbors!

Come for 1, 2, or all 3 adventures

July 30—Mequon Nature Preserve Adventure

9 am - 1 pm. We will combine our Bible lesson on God's good creation with the wonderful grounds and staff. Included are Nature's Scavenger Hunt, a guided tour of the animal habitat, a climb up the observation tower, and a bag lunch provided by you.



Would you like to join an Adventure as a mentor/helper?

Please contact Rev. Julie or Leslie.

We would love to have you on the Adventure with us!

Julie: juliesmith@nscchurchwi.org

Leslie: lkrueger74@gmail.com

August 27—Lac du Cours Mequon Adventure

2 pm - 5 pm. We will take the story of God's Creation and make a skit which we will present at the beginning of the Summer's End Family Bash at Lac du Cours Club House!



Leaders/Teachers:

Leslie Krueger at lkrueger74@gmail.com or

Julie Smith at juliesmith@nscchurchwi.org

Forms at Nscchurchwi.org



This past year we have enjoyed a class we called **In the Middle** (grade 6-8). It was my joy to teach once a month with Linda Emery, Barb Holzhauer, and Laura Lennie leading the other Sundays! It has been good to spend time with these young people in conversation, getting to know a bit more about what they think about our topics. This group will become part of our Confirmation class for next year.

Confirmation Class 2020

Families (with children going into grades 7 – 9), if you have not received the letter and enrollment forms outlining the Confirmation experience beginning this September through May 2020 please contact Rev. Julie. Rev. Marty and I are looking forward to a year of growing together in faith with the group.



YouthConnect (grades 6-12)

Summer Lock-In at church for YouthConnect kids (grades 6-12) and any friends you invite - Friday, July 26, starting at 7 pm, ending the next morning after breakfast at 8:30 am. Mark your calendar and RSVP. This will help as we look into swimming, firepit, movie, and more for the evening.

Hosanna Mission Team

I (Rev. Julie) am so grateful to be part of the team leaving June 22 and returning June 28. A great group of our adults and youth will join together with people of Ozaukee Congregational Church and First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa. Please pray for us, the people we meet, the work we are invited into as we take part in God's love, rebuilding homes and sharing in each other's lives.



Summer Bible Adventures

This summer we are trying a new thing with 3 individual Summer Bible Adventures. While this is for children age 3 through grade 6, **we would love to have older youth join us as helpers** (earn some service hours for Confirmation or school)

Dates and places:

- ♦ **June 18**, from 9-1, we will be at the **Urban Ecology Center**.
- ♦ **July 30**, from 9-1, we will have our adventure at the **Mequon Nature Preserve**
- ♦ **August 27** we will meet in the afternoon, from 2-5, at **Lac du Cours Mequon**. Stay after for dinner, swimming, and games with church families. Please talk to Rev. Julie if you can help on any of those dates!



Congratulations and well wishes for our High School graduates:

- * Brian Hanrahan will be attending the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- * Haley Krueger will be attending the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- * Julia Papineau will be attending Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois
- * Lindsey Schimpf will be attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- * Meg Stewart will be attending Denison University in Granville Ohio

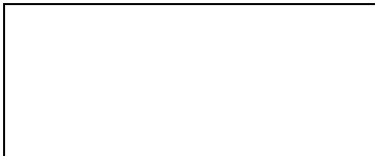


Our prayers go with you on this next adventure and we hope to see you, and hear about you along the way!

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